

LOST AND FOUND: AN OPPORTUNITY.

A Magnificent Chance for the Presbyterians of Georgia and of the South to Have a Million Dollar College For Women.

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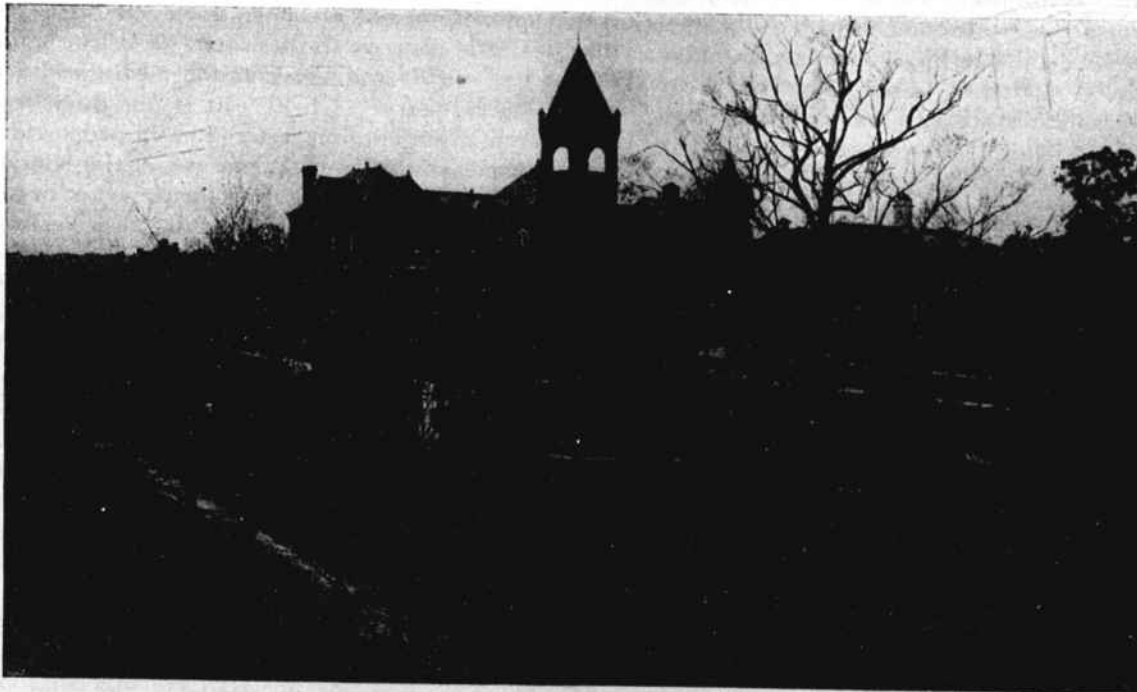
It has been five years now since Atlanta raised a quarter of a million dollars which it was supposed would be the nucleus around which Columbia Seminary and the S. W. P. University would consolidate. Those were stirring times, full of manly effort. Every one knows why the plan fell through and why Georgia lost a million dollar university for men.

On midnight of November the 30th, 1909, a splendid campaign for another million dollar school will be closed in Atlanta. This time there is no chance to fail so far as external conditions are concerned. This million dollar school is a destined certainty, provided only that the Georgians of today are as liberal as those of five years ago.

comes directly to Presbyterians, and if accepted by the meeting of the conditions of it, it will mean the addition of a princely fortune to the educational equipment of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Georgia is to be congratulated upon the unmatched spirit of her big hearted sons, who, by effort and by gift, are endeavoring to raise the remaining \$225,000. Mr. J. K. Orr, known among us as **Atlanta's Dreadnaught**, is at the head of the Executive effort to secure the funds. Mr. S. M. Inman, known and loved everywhere as Atlanta's first citizen, has made the royal gift of \$50,000 as his own personal contribution toward this coveted object. Col. R. J. Lowry, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Georgia, will endow a professorship with \$25,000. Other prominent Atlantans have added \$40,000 more to the amounts mentioned above, making a total of something like \$240,000 out of the \$350,000.

On the last Sabbath in November it is planned to



It comes about this way: Friends of Agnes Scott College, after a very long and careful period of examination of her record and equipment, recognizing the urgent need for a greater and better college for women in Atlanta, the capital of Georgia and the strategic center of the Southern States, have made a written offer of \$125,000, provided that Atlanta, Georgia, and the South raise \$225,000 more, for the purpose of establishing on a permanent basis this splendid institution of which all are proud.

It is a condition of this offer that the entire sum should be subscribed by midnight of November 30, 1909.

The hour is therefore almost here when Atlanta, Georgia, and the South must find or lose a great educational fortune.

There has never been offered to the Presbyterians of the Southern States any such opportunity as this before. The Agnes Scott charter provides that all of the directors of the college shall be members of the Presbyterian Church. This splendid offer, therefore,

present this cause to all the Georgia churches, and our ministers are urged to do their best to make that day an historical one in Georgia educational annals. It is the most important movement before the Southern Presbyterian Church today. Agnes Scott is unique among schools, in that she is the only Presbyterian Woman's College in the Southern States whose curriculum compares favorably with the great universities of the land. She is the only college in Georgia that is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools, and is the only Presbyterian Woman's College of such standing between Washington and El Paso.

If Georgia and the South fail to rally to the support of such an institution with such a record in the past and such a prospect for the future, it will be as surprising as it will be unfortunate.

It goes without saying that a sermon is a failure just in proportion as it falls short of producing the great result for which every true sermon is delivered.